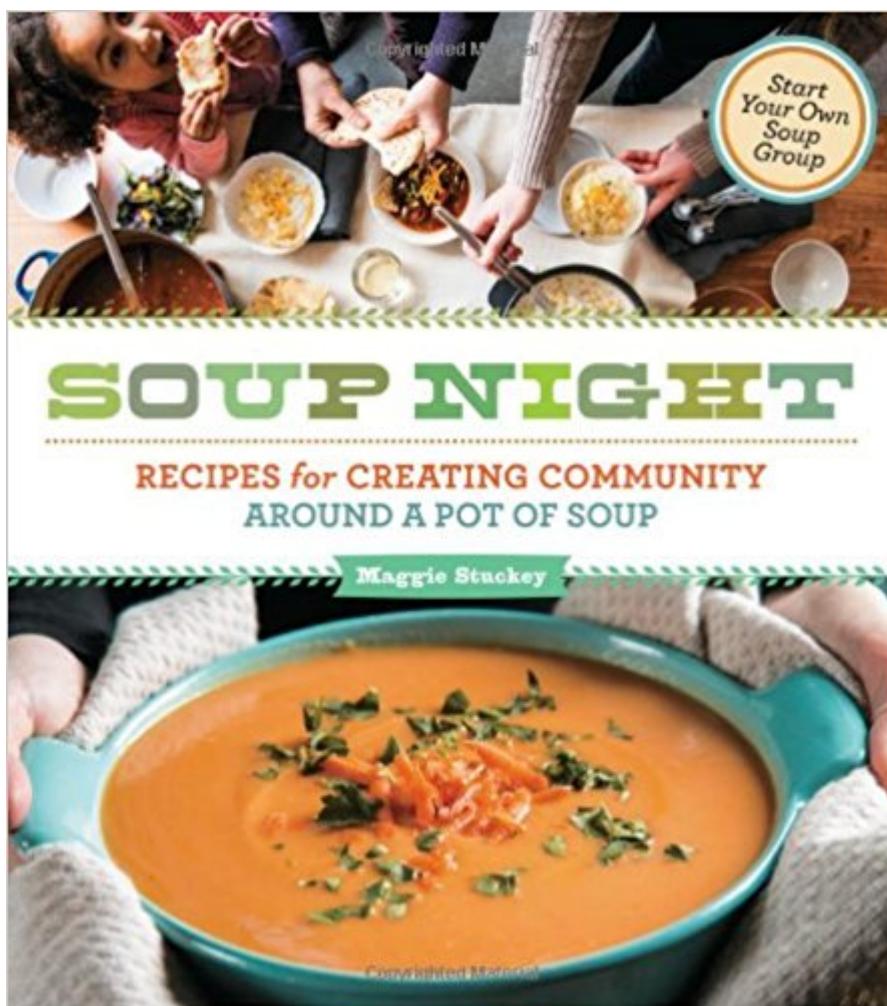


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Soup Night: Recipes For Creating Community Around A Pot Of Soup



Synopsis

Soup nights are a stress-free way to bring friends together. The host provides two or three pots of soup, while the guests bring their own dishes and silverware, and perhaps a salad or some bread. Neighbors get to know each other by name and people of all ages can connect and socialize. This practical guide encourages you to start your own soup group, with scores of recipes for soups and sides that your friends will be lining up to taste.

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Customer Reviews

This is a fun book of soup recipes — a great resource for fellow soup-lovers out there — and it comes with a side dish of warm fuzzy feelings. (Chinook Observer)A charming prompt to open your home to company in a lo-fi way, without the pressure of multiple courses, elaborate table settings and epic clean-up. (Clean Eating Magazine)For those of us who love cookbooks with heart and substance, *Soup Night* will occupy a well-deserved spot on your shelf. And don't be surprised if it inspires you to start your own *Soup Night*, large or small. And even if you're like me — I have no neighbors within shouting distance, literally — you'll reach for this book's soup recipes time and again, especially as the snow begins to fly. It's a simple, powerful idea captured in a stunningly beautiful bookMore than a cookbook, *Soup Night* delivers a practical guide for hosting a casual affair where a simmering pot of soup (or two) is the star of the party.

Welcome to *Soup Night*! Join the fun! More than 90 crowd-pleasing soup recipes offer

possibilities for every season and taste. Dozens of salads, breads, and desserts round out your soup night menu. Invite the whole neighborhood over to share. Build strong community ties while enjoying delicious, stress-free meals around your block, through the seasons.

This Soup cookbook was written with the intention of using a routine Soup Night to bring community together to share a good meal and enjoy each others company. The reipes are great. Will be using this cookbook for soup recipies on a regular basis. Liked the fact that there are numerous vegetarian options. Instructions on how to start your own neighborhood Soup Night. Thought this could also be used for Senior Citizen Centers, Church Ministries, and the ladies that supply a meal to shut ins, recovering from hospitalization friends and relatives, the couple with the new baby, and familes that have suffered the loss of a loved one. One young man started a Soup Day at work, which lead to his meeting new people from different departments and down the road, resulted in a new and better job for him. Works equally well for large, community type meals and for meals that are homemade, cooked at home and delivered to another family. If your intention is to make soup at home for your own family, lots of options to double recipes and freeze extra servings for another meal. If you like Soup, you will love this cookbook.

At first glance, this appears to be a cookbook, but its main attraction for me is the stories of how sharing soup is bringing neighbors together. The basic premise of soup night is that the hostess provides a pot of soup and invites the neighbors to share, including the neighbors they haven't met or know well. Guests bring their own soup bowls and spoons, reducing clean-up for the hostess, and one or more may also bring a loaf of bread. There are variations of the basic idea. Some communities alternate host homes and others always meet at the same home. Some meet monthly year-round; some meet during winter months only. One community operates soup night like a restaurant and uses it as a fundraiser. One hostess buys soup bowls at yard sales so she always has a colorful assortment for her guests; others provide disposable bowls. The author visited soup nights across the country and interviewed founders, hostesses, and guests about how soup night impacted their lives. Most interesting are the interviews with now young adults who grew up protected by the entire neighborhood because they got to know all the adults through the soup nights of their childhood. I loved the stories. The recipes were just a nice bonus.

I love this book. So many recipes that are new and different and every one I have made turned out delicious. I find myself turning to this wonderful book at least once a week. The recipes are easy to

follow, no odd ingredients that I can't find and most aren't time consuming at all. Another plus is that these recipes will spur you on to tweak them here and there and create a new soup altogether. Yes, it is about having neighborhood Soup Night and that's an interesting read in itself. But I treasure it for the recipes. This is going to be my go to purchase for my family member's Christmas gifts.

Great ideas for building community through soup. Book was delivered as described and on time.

A great collection of soup recipes, can't wait to try them out.

Our library bought a copy of this book.....I knew I had to take it back in 14 days and I whined a lot and then promptly came here to and bought my own copy. My appetite was in high gear, the book and the concept of Soup Nights in one's neighborhood and the good writing all made for a positive experience for me. Not that any one soup was unusual or so over the top, but many vegetarian soups and the good vibes of the cooks made me dive in. So far I have three solid successful recipes marked, and I'm only half way through the book. We grow a big garden for two people and enjoy soups both winter and summer. Yum. Maggie Stuckey rocks.

I love the idea of Soup Night. The stories of how each contributor began Soup Nights in their own neighborhoods are very interesting. Their are several recipes I might try. On a cold fall or winter night a bowl of hot soup is a comfort to drive the chill away and it is so satisfying to have made it yourself. Even if you are not a cook you will enjoy reading the stories and recipes, and who knows? You may be inspired to take the book into your kitchen and make something wonderful.

This is a lovely book filled with wonderful soup recipes and sides of salads and desserts. Maggie is a master of prose as she shares the stories of soup night around the country. Each group contributed their favorite recipes to complete a winning combination. More please..... As in a volume of soup night II.

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